

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

As required by the Examiner, FIG. 1 has been amended to indicate that it is “background art”, and not part of the claimed invention. No new matter is involved with any drawing amendment.

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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are now pending in this application. Claims 1 and 2 are independent, and both have been amended in a manner that is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. No claims have been canceled or added by this amendment.

Objection to the Drawings

Withdrawal of the objection to drawing FIG. 1 is requested. Drawing FIG. 1 has been amended to include the legend “background art” as requested by the Examiner.

Objection to the Specification

Withdrawal of the objection to the Specification is requested. The typographical error has been corrected as requested by the Examiner.

Objection to the Claims

Withdrawal of the objection to the Claims is requested. It appears that the “it” in the preamble of claims 1 and 2 refers to the amplified audio signal, and not “the pulse width modulation signal”. Support for Applicants’ interpretation may be found at least at page 10, lines 12-20.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 1 and 2 would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the stated basis for objection. Amended claims 1 and 2 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicants believe that each of pending claims 1-2 in this application is in immediate condition for allowance. An early indication of the same would be appreciated.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number indicated below.

Although no fees are believed to be due with this response, for any fees that are due, including fees for extensions of time, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22040-00018-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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